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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: OFFSET FUND TO ASSIST WITH SANCTIONS COST

REF: LONDON 7881

1. RE KEEPING OFFSET FUND TO MOZAMBIQUE FOR APPLYING RHODESIAN
SANCTIONS OUT OF SECURITY COUNCIL (REFTEL) AND GENERATING APPEAL
BY UNSYG WALDHEIM, ATTITUDE OF MACHEL, KAUNDA, NYERERE AND
KHAMA MAY BE CRITICAL. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN HANDLING NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND LIB MOVEMENTS AND ITS
SUPPORT ESSENTIAL. WE SHOULD NOT DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY THAT
SOVIETS AND CHINESE MAY WANT TO UPSET THE COMMONWEALTH APPLE-
CART AND GET THE MATTER INTO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HOW LEADER
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MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, SAMORA MACHEL, FEELS IS UNCLEAR.

2. THIS IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A BRITISH PROBLEM AND BRITISH
HAVE DISCUSSED APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AND OFFSET WITH
MACHEL DIRECTLY. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE ARNOLD SMITH DID NOT MENTION
THE CLUB OF FOUR (PARA 1 ABOVE) BUT ONLY REFERRED TO "SOME
AFRICAN MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH" APPROACHING UNSYG, DEPARTMENT
AND USUN MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER DISCUSSING WITH BRITISH HOW
TO GET AT MACHEL AND COMPANY BEFORE SOVIETS AND CHINESE DO.
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